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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FILLMORE FIELD OFFICE

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STEVE YOUNG 1669 SOUTH 580 EAST AMERICAN FORK UT 84003

Dear Mr. Young:

I am in receipt of a copy of a letter dated December 30, 2005 from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (UDOGM). The letter, concerning your "notice of intention to commence small mining operations", finds your notice complete with the conditions that a reclamation bond be posted and any cultural resources found during your activity are reported. The description of the location of your notice indicates that the mining activity is planned on federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Fillmore Field Office (FFO).

Federal Regulation 43 CFR § 3809.11 requires you to submit a plan of operations and obtain BLM's approval before beginning operations greater than casual use except when the activity is exploration and subject to filing a notice (43 CFR § 3809.21). Federal regulation 43 CFR § 3809.401 states you must file the plan of operations with the local BLM field office with jurisdiction over the lands involved. Your plan of operations must contain the information in the attached sheet and describe the proposed operations at a level of detail sufficient for the BLM to determine that the plan of operations prevents unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (435) 743-3125.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Mansfield

Geologist

Enclosure:

Requirements for Plan of Operation

cc:

T. Munson, UDOG

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